| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | Punjab | 5·79 | 11·08 |
| 17 | Rajasthan | 61·94 | 33·26 |
| 18 | Sikkim | 1·02 | 0·52 |
| 19 | Tamil Nadu | 103·16 | 79·68 |
| 20 | Tripura | 1·78 | 1·52 |
| 21 | Uttar Pradesh | 148·37 | 131·16 |
| 22 | West Bengal | 49·89 | 56·18 |
| 23 | A&N Islands | 0·85 | 0·21 |
| 24 | Arunachal Pradesh | 0·83 | 0·03 |
| 25 | Chandigarh | 0·18 | 0·02 |
| 26 | D&N Haveli | 0·94 | Nil |
| 27 | Delhi | 0·13 | 0·17 |
| 28 | Goa, Daman & Diu | 2·86 | 1·21 |
| 29 | Lakshadweep | 0·72 | 0·36 |
| 30 | Mizoram | 0·55 | 0·68 |
| 31 | Pondicherry | 1·10* | 0·32 |
| | TOTAL | 964·81 | 826·98 |

*FigueS upto Aug?ust 1985

**Workers in the INDO-German Fertiliser Education Project**

2030. SHRI O.J. JOSEPH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether workers of the Hindustan Fertiliser Corporation working in the Indo-German Fertiliser Education Pioject were assured to the effect that their services will not be terminated after the project is closed as they are permanent employees of the Corporation;

(b) if so, the reasons for the issue of termination notices to the workers after the project was closed in September, 1985;

(c) whether the Government of West Bengal has made certain sug gestions to the Central Govern ment for continuation of the project; and

(d) if so, what decision I ! ment have taken in this rega

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FER-TILIZERS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation (HFC) have reported that the management had assured the employees of Indo-German Fertilizer Education Project that they could not be retren even on the expiry of the ! German Fertilizer Education Project as the management assessed their services would be utilised on similar jobs in other foreign aided project e.g. Indo-Britisb Fertilizer Education Pioject or other projects to be executed by Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation.

(b) The Company (HFG has further reported that it was in accordance with this assurance that even'

on the expiry of Indo-German Fer-Education Project, termination notices were not issued. On the other hand, in accordance with the spirit of the assurances they have ;iven options to said emplo i e work against posts available: under other foreign aided projects viz. Indo-British Fertilizer Education Project and Dry-Land Farming-Project.

(c) The Government of West Bengal have requested for the continuation of the Project.

(d) It has not been found possible to accede to the request of the Governme nt of West Bengal. However, as mentioned at (b), alternative avenues for continued employ-ment have, been offered to the said. employees.

**Delay in construction of captive power plant for the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation**

20$_3$1. SHRI O.I JOSEPH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any reyn'esentation about delay in the erection of captive power plant for the Hindustan Fertiliser Corporation at'Durgapur;

(b) the time taken for building up the power plant at Durgapur;

(c) what are the reasons for 'he delay; and

(d) by when the work is expected to be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) The project was scheduled to be completed by middle of ro8r. It is now expected to be completed by end of 1985, a slippage of four and half years approximately.

(c) The main reasons for the delay are: —

(i) general industrial unrest of tin contractor's Labour at the work site;

(ii) the contractor's shop, and

(iii) at the establishment of a major equipment supplier.

**Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilisers Plant at Malkapur**

2032. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT :

SHRI SURESH KALMADI*:

Will the Ministei of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is. a fact that the Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers have carr'ed out feasibility study of a fertilizer plant at Malkapur; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPART.MENT OF FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Survey on the Availability of Cam els in Gujarat and Rajasthan**

2033. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a pilot survey has been conducted by the Zoological Survey of India or any other department or agency on the availability of camels in Gujarat and Rajasthan;